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## FAIR EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS

Magnificent Display and Immense Crowd Present for Big Event.

## EVERYBODY WELL SATISFIED

Exceeded Many Big County Fairs. Look Forward to Next Year. The Many Prize Winners.

Well, the big fair is a thing of the past. It has come and gone and while in a few cases it may have left some sore spots on a too-confident exhibitor, it may be called as a whole a most satisfactory exhibition, and one which did great credit not only to those who were responsible for its inception, but to those also who contributed their products in so generous a measure.

The crowd was large—indeed at times it was almost an impossibility to get into the rink—but notwithstanding this fact, everybody was good natured and no trouble of any kind occurred to mar the pleasure of the sightseers. Even the Indians, although at times inclined to be hilarious owing to the consumption of too much exhilarating fluid, were nevertheless more disposed to be humorous than otherwise, and to the small boy at least were a source of vast amusement. Of the exhibition as a whole too much cannot be said. Many present who had attended other fairs expressed the opinion that it was the best county fair held in this section of the state this year. That the expression should be made by several different persons shows the general trend of opinion in regard to the display as a whole. As only four weeks elapsed from its inception until the fair took place, it is most remarkable that so great a success was scored. It only illustrates what can be done by united effort, where all the business men and others take hold of a thing with a determination to make it win. Everybody was interested in making the fair a success, and sufficient to say that this unit of action won.

By their generous interest in the fair the business men of Paw Paw contributed largely to its success. The erection of the various booths which lined each side of the large hall added much to the attractiveness of the display, and each occupant showed a high degree of taste and skill in their decorations. That any set of judges could be found who could by any stretch of imagination concede one booth to be the superior of another is in itself remarkable, as while one showed up well in some feature, the next would eclipse it in another. F. V. Hodges & Co., the well-known harness makers, were awarded first prize. Nearly every business house in Paw Paw was represented, and those who were not were unable to secure floor space.

Of the individual displays, it would indeed be a difficult task in the limited space at our command, to do them all justice. Certain it is that numerous exhibits were made that caused many an exclamation of delight from visitors and were an eye-opener to the skeptical. While the individual collections on display were largely from Paw Paw and vicinity, the rest of the county was well represented, many exhibits being received from quite a distance.

It would be impossible for us to enumerate each individual display, but while we mention a few, we desire to state that all were worthy of the highest commendation and deserve the utmost praise that could be given them.

One of the most interesting individual displays of the fair was that of the Monarch Electric Co. of Grand Rapids. Nearly everything that could interest the housekeeper was displayed—cooking utensils, sweepers, cleaners, heaters, flat irons, etc., and the crowd around their booth was both numerous and attentive.

The Wolverine nurseries also had one of the finest displays in the hall, having apple, pear, plum, cherry and all grades of peach trees, representing them as they grow in the nursery row. Also ornamental hedging etc. A large sign spelling the name "Wolverine" in dark red dahlias set in a background of yellow and pink flowers of the same variety, attracted much comment and was very pretty. Their booth was nicely decorated, a background of deer heads among the trees and plants making a very pleasing combination.

Among the many collections of fruits and vegetables that of Mrs. Emma Smith is entitled to first place, she having received blue ribbon on best display of farm products as well as fruits. The display of Carl Buskirk was a close second, however, to that of Mrs. Smith, he receiving the blue ribbon for the best collection of grapes and a similar medal on many other products.

One of the best all around displays of vegetables and farm products was that of Mr. A. T. Foote, who received the blue ribbon for the best collection of vegetables from any one farm. Mr.

## CIRCUIT COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

Convened Last Monday. Week Taken Up With Preliminary Work. Jury Comes Next Monday.

The circuit court for the county of Van Buren met in regular session last Monday at 1 p. m. The calendar was called and the various cases under the different divisions set for trial. Several motions for continuance, temporary alimony, etc., were heard and taken under advisement.

The jury will come next Monday when the trial of criminal cases will start. The term will probably be a short one, there being but two criminal cases on the calendar, and it is probable that one of these may be disposed of without a jury.

The first case to be taken up next week will be The People vs. John Bosquet. This is a South Haven party who is charged with violation of the local option law.

Following is the principal work as disposed of by the court as we go to press:

The People vs. John Bosquet, charge violation local option law; arraigned and pleaded not guilty pro forma.

The People vs. George Jillick; abandonment; arraigned and pleaded guilty. Claude Murray discharged from parole.

Fern Calvin discharged from parole. George McCole reported on parole and ordered to report again on the 4th day of March next.

Decrees were granted in the following cases:

Amy E. Lampman vs. Burton A. Lampman. Divorce.

In the matter of Robert D. Bayce. Petition to discharge mortgage.

Lancaster Savings bank vs. Mary A. Prince. Decree of foreclosure.

## AUTO TOUR OF COUNTY PLANNED

Republican Co. Committee In Session to Plan Itinerary for Next Week.

Politics in Van Buren county has been rather quiet thus far during the campaign, but from now until election day there will be something doing all along the line. The Republican county committee are in session at South Haven today to arrange the itinerary for an automobile trip of the county. The dates have not been announced as yet, but it will be some time next week, and bills and posters will announce the details. Congressman Hamilton will be with the party for the entire trip, as well as some other speakers of renown. In the party also will be the various republican candidates for the county offices, and others. It is probable that a two day tour of the county will be planned for by the committee.

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

Paw Paw lodge No. 25 F. & A. M. is summoned to a school of instruction to be held at Lawton, Tuesday, October 25, at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

Foot's collection was certainly a winner and was the cause of much favorable comment on the part of the onlookers.

The exhibition of cream separators by C. A. Finch of Alpena was one of the interesting features of the fair and attracted the attention of those interested in dairy products as well as others. Mr. Finch occupied the room to the right of the main entrance and was kept constantly busy explaining the merits of his machines to an eager and enthusiastic audience.

Shepard & Robertson had an interesting display of Florida products, to show the wonderful advantages of Florida lands, for which they are agents.

R. W. Smith, Paw Paw's skilled taxidermist, exhibited many interesting specimens of his handiwork. His department was one of the most attractive spots in the rink.

The chicken show in charge of F. P. Grimes and committee could not be excelled, and the fancy work department in charge of Mrs. Alice Gould and committee was a model of beauty and excellence.

Mrs. Lulu Bullard contributed a fine collection of paintings, showing the high degree of proficiency this lady has attained as an artist. Mrs. M. Adella Jones also contributed a fine painting and some very beautiful hand painted china, on which she received a complimentary premium. The high skill of this lady in this line is too well known in this community to need comment on our part.

The following is a list of premiums awarded:

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## OUTWITTED THE KANSAS LAWYERS

McGregor and Warner Land Man Wanted for Larceny.

## RACED ACROSS THE FIELDS

Nine Miles on Foot and 20 by Auto to Escape Service of Habeas Corpus Papers.

Deputy Sheriff McGregor and Prosecuting Attorney Warner pulled off a piece of criminal work the first of the week that would do credit to a Sherlock Holmes story.

A warrant was issued in Van Buren county, charging one Jay Wicks of Covert with having taken with him to Wichita, Kansas, horses belonging to his mother-in-law valued at upwards of \$600. Deputy Sheriff McGregor started for Wichita armed with the warrant and requisition from the governor of this state. He found him man, and succeeded in getting the warrant on the requisition from the governor of Kansas. He learned, however, that Wicks would fight the extradition on a habeas corpus proceeding, and telegraphed for the prosecuting attorney of this county. In the meantime he had the man Wicks arrested on a fugitive criminal warrant, and the case was set for trial in the Wichita municipal court the morning Warner arrived. After considering the matter, Warner dismissed the suit on the fugitive warrant, and had the man re-arrested on the original warrant. After the adjournment of court, the sheriff of Wichita turned the man over to McGregor, who started out in the country with him not knowing really where he would wind up. In the meantime the officers of Wichita were eagerly searching for the coroner to serve the habeas corpus papers. The officers and those interested in Wichita followed McGregor and his man across the country, but could do nothing in the absence of the coroner. After walking nine miles across the fields, and with the aid of a Kansas farmer, and a neighbor with an automobile, who drove them 20 miles, they got away before the arrival of the coroner, and Wicks is now safely lodged in the county jail of Van Buren county, awaiting examination on the charge of larceny.

Warner waited in Wichita until he knew that the habeas corpus papers had not been served, then started for Kansas City, not knowing what had become of McGregor and his prisoner. As luck would have it, however, he met them in the Union depot at Kansas City and the party returned together. It was one of the shrewdest pieces of "kidnapping" ever attempted in a like manner, and the success with which the scheme was consummated, will save Van Buren county many dollars, as had the habeas corpus papers been served it would have meant a long delay and a bitter fight in the Kansas court, with the chances largely in favor of the accused man.

## PAW PAW BOY MADE DEPUTY OF CASS CO.

Prosecuting Attorney Breenahaw has found it necessary to be absent much of the time looking after his candidacy for attorney general, and has deputized Attorney Carl Mosier of this city to act for him during the balance of the year.

Mr. Mosier is now a law partner with C. W. Hendryx, and is a bright, capable young man. He will attend to the duties he assumes faithfully and will at all times attend to the work required of him. Mr. Breenahaw is a good political worker, and will be absent much of the time until election day.—Dowagiac Herald.

## ENTITLED TO PRAISE.

The Free and Morrison lumber company donated the lumber used at the fair last week, and B. J. Rix of Mattawan donated his services for the Fairer's auction on Saturday. These two are among the many who are entitled to the praise and thanks of the committee for their assistance in making the fair a grand success.

## THE "GOLDEN JUBILEE."

The fiftieth annual Michigan State Sunday School Convention will be held in the city of Grand Rapids November 2-3-4. Every pastor, officer and adult pupil will be recognized as a delegate; the registration fee of one dollar entitles to lodging and breakfast. Advance for one year, song book, badge and a reserved seat.

Send your name to Mr. Gelmer Kuiper, Room 6, Union Depot Grand Rapids, Mich. On arrival, proceed promptly to convention headquarters, Park Congregational church for enrollment and assignment.

## LARGE ELEMENT OF BROTHERHOOD

Rev. Stansell Will Discuss the Subject of "The Good Samaritan." Calls it a Live Issue.

Anyone who is observing in our community, is impressed with the unusually large number of lodges, committees, clubs and churches we have. A close study of these organizations will reveal a large element of Brotherhood. Of course, this element appears more prominently in some than in others. The expression of this element on the inside of the organization must be splendid, but its outward expression in the community life is far more beautiful and inspirational to those who are sorely in need of it.

For one I rejoice in the expression of Brotherhood, however and whenever made. It is fundamental in Christianity, and is one of the most pronounced needs of our time.

Have you not felt that the very multiplicity of these Brotherhood agencies militates somewhat against the finest expression of the community's sympathy, money and time as given where needed? Have you not felt there should be a better understanding between these agencies, a truer unity and a more practical uniformity?

Should we not avoid: 1. The embarrassment and waste of making one case objective for several of these agencies at the same time? 2. The frightful neglect of certain cases because each agency waits for the other to act, not wishing to intrude into the imagined field of the other? 3. The postponement of obligations community-wide in their nature, big enough for the united effort of all these agencies?

At the Methodist church Sunday evening at seven o'clock I will discuss the theme, "The Good Samaritan, Do We Need Him in Paw Paw?", and a most cordial invitation is extended to all these agencies and the public at large. G. G. STANSELL.

## TOWNSEND WAS HERE FOR FAIR

Addressed Large Crowd. Praised Paw Paw for Enterprise.

Promptly at 1:30 on Saturday, Hon. Chas. E. Townsend, republican candidate for United States senator, in company with H. M. Olney, C. M. Van Riper and Mr. Heald all of Hartford, drove up in front of the rink and made a short address from the automobile in which he was touring the county.

Mr. Townsend was very careful not to inject anything of a political nature in his remarks, confining himself entirely to matters relating to agriculture and the future development of the country. After a couple of very apt illustrations, tending to show how hard it was for a politician to make other than a political speech, he congratulated the people of Paw Paw and the county on the splendid showing they had made at the fair, insisting that it was the friendly rivalry that would eventually bring this the garden spot of Michigan, up to the highest standard of excellence.

The government is to-day doing more to further the interest of the farmer than it has ever done in the past—studying the best method of production and spending millions in experimenting along these lines. The great question is how to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before and to raise two bushels of wheat where only one has been raised before.

The question of high prices was also touched upon and the speaker said that in all probability prices would never be lower than they are at present, because the great problem now is how to produce enough to feed the people.

After speaking of the wonderful progress already made in Van Buren county of its vineyards and fine farms, Mr. Townsend closed his remarks by once more referring to the display at the fair, remarking that the rivalry exhibited not only tended to produce heavier crops and bigger products, but also developed man himself and that this was the most important of all—that the more a man progressed mentally, and that such was the natural result of bringing together in friendly competition the result of his handiwork.

## AT THE F. & A. M. LODGE.

Two candidates, Harold Spicer and Leland Gorton were given the third degree at a regular meeting of Paw Paw lodge No. 25 F. & A. M. last Tuesday evening. The Masonic members of the lodge besides several other visiting brothers. Refreshments were served after the work.

## COUNTY SOLONS FINISH SESSION

Waded Through the Big Budget of Work and Adjourned Tuesday.

## SEVERAL SALARIES SLASHED

Dispense With Turnkey at Jail and Make Other Cuts. Courier Lands the Printing Contract.

The following report of the committee on equalization was accepted and adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Your committee on equalization, hereby submit the following report and move its adoption:

Top and Ward Person's	Real	Added	Deducted	Equalized
Alpena	46225	439905	7830	475000
Antwerp	155500	714500	62800	870000
Arlington	109820	714090	69610	743000
Bangor	178725	865660	106850	936000
B'Dale	171180	736280	147380	750000
Columbia	43225	411730	21955	453000
Covert	49450	430075	26525	450000
Decatur	239400	955580	204000	940000
Geneva	35925	465650	425	505000
Hamilton	44050	572280	11990	605000
Hartford	251450	964675	146125	1070000
Keeler	109880	684135	31965	730000
Lawrence	147650	780580	75000	850000
Paw Paw	263450	1259440	12010	1350000
Pine Grove	76780	511535	83385	610000
Porter	79225	654000	13875	730000
S. H. Twp.	35940	421400	4900	450000
S. H. 1st w.	105115	386550	171765	320000
S. H. 2nd w.	103935	492550	173535	420000
S. H. 3rd w.	179406	627780	216988	590000
Waverly	76825	662125	99890	740000
Totals	2502786	13684280	28310	1715296

Respectfully submitted,

Merle H. Young  
F. G. Cleveland  
H. Zeedyk  
F. A. Burger  
Geo. Henry  
E. E. Waldron  
E. H. Squier Committee.

The following report of the finance committee was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Your committee on Finance submitted the following report:

We have estimated the liabilities of the county of Van Buren for the ensuing year to be as follows:

County expenses	855000 00
State tax	40380 00
Soldier's relief	1000 00
Outstanding loans	37000 00
We therefore, recommend that the following amounts be apportioned and spread upon the several tax rolls of townships and wards in the county of Van Buren for the ensuing year:	
County tax	809000 00
State tax	46380 00
Soldier's relief	1000 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Thompson  
Sheiden Coleman  
A. C. Benedict  
H. Zeedyk  
Walter A. Brown  
Milan D. Wiggins.

Following is the report of this committee by appointment:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Your committee on apportionment, would respectfully submit the following report and move its adoption:

Twp. and Ward	State tax	County tax	Sol. Relief
Alpena	\$ 1518 89	\$ 1965 60	\$ 32 76
Antwerp	2797 57	3620 66	60 34
Arlington	2382 00	3082 89	51 38
Bangor	2989 40	3868 95	64 48
B'Dale	2397 96	3103 43	51 72
Columbia	1384 40	1791 75	28 86
Covert	1438 75	1862 06	31 03
Decatur	3005 40	3889 64	64 83
Geneva	1614 55	2089 68	34 83
Hamilton	1934 35	2503 44	41 72
Hartford	3430 60	4439 98	74 00
Keeler	2343 60	3035 15	50 55
Lawrence	2727 20	3529 64	58 83
Paw Paw	4907 75	6351 00	105 86
Pine Grove	1630 56	2110 33	35 17
Porter	2397 97	3103 43	51 72
S. H. twp.	1448 30	1874 53	31 24
S. H. 1st w.	1023 10	1324 17	22 07
S. H. 2nd w.	1358 90	1758 62	29 31
S. H. 3rd w.	1886 40	2441 38	40 70
Waverly	1742 50	2255 26	37 60
Totals	46380 00	60000 00	1000 00

F. G. Cleveland,  
Orlo Westgate,  
Walter A. Hall,  
S. H. Shattuck,  
A. Lawrence,  
J. H. Thompson,  
Milan D. Wiggins, Committee.

The work on Monday and Tuesday was largely taken up with committee work and the discussion of various matters pertaining to contested bills. The bill of M. L. Decker and E. A. Wilsey of \$182 advanced for the expense of placing cannon on court house grounds, was on motion laid upon the table.

Reports of the various minor committees were read and accepted.

The committee on finance to whom was referred the matter of making a donation in aid of the land show to be held at Chicago, submitted the following report:

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## GIVEN EXHIBITION OF LEAGUE BALL

Two Games Last Week With Dowagiac. Best Ever Played in Paw Paw.

Base ball fans of Paw Paw and vicinity were permitted to witness what was perhaps the fastest article of base ball ever seen in south western Michigan, during the last two days of the fair last week. Paw Paw and Dowagiac were the opposing teams for both games, which would do credit to any of the big league contests. The Paw Paw team on Friday was made up of the two Killers of the big leagues, Paige of the Texas league, Charley Paige of South Bend, Snow, Sherrod, Morelan and Mather, while on Saturday the two Sage boys were added to the line up, taking the places of Charley Paige and Sherrod. The Dowagiac team for both days was made up of all league players, the majority of whom came from the Southern Michigan league.

While the games were all that could be desired from a spectator's standpoint, they were a little disappointing to Paw Paw, as Dowagiac had the best of the argument. The first game resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of Dowagiac, while the second went twelve innings, with a score of 4 to 1, when the game was called on the account of darkness. With a few exceptions both teams played exceptionally fast ball. Billie Killers of the St. Louis American league team, gave the best exhibition behind the bat ever seen in Paw Paw. Many of the players deserve special mention, but space will not permit a write up, the games would merit.

The grounds were packed to the limit on both days. Paw Paw went to Dowagiac on Sunday and were defeated by the score of 4 to 1. The Killers and Paige were not in the line up.

## DEATH REMOVES NOTED ORATOR

Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver Dies at Dodge City Home.

United States Senator J. P. Dolliver died at his home in Dodge City, Iowa, on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, of dilatation of the heart, caused by an attack of acute indigestion. Senator Dolliver's death was unexpected by his relatives and close friends, who thought that he had almost entirely recovered from the attack of indigestion with which he had been suffering for a week. Senator Dolliver was one of the best known public men in the country. Twice mentioned as a vice president possibility, and an authority in Congress on the tariff and railroad legislation. He was one of the strong figures in public life. An orator both in congress and on the lecture platform. He never failed to charm his audience with his eloquence, in comparable stories and his homely similes. He was famed for the biting ridicule which he was ever ready to hurl at a political opponent and which usually went unanswered.

Senator Dolliver was one of the chief attractions at the Maple Lake Chautauqua this season, it being less than two months since he was here in the full vigor and strength of his manhood. Many, who heard his two addresses on that occasion, will regret to hear of the passing of this brilliant speaker and scholarly statesman.

## ENTITLED TO PRAISE FOR SUCCESS OF FAIR

The committee having the Paw Paw fair in charge, and all those having the success of the same at heart, desire to express their thanks to the various sub-committees, the merchants and business men, various exhibitors and in fact to all who contributed to the success of the same.

Those having unpaid bills are requested to hand the same to S. O. Kenyon at once. The committee will have a final meeting next Monday evening at the office of H. L. McNeil, where all unfinished business incident to the fair will receive attention.

## LAST OPPORTUNITY

Rev. C. E. Varney will speak at the church of Christ next Sunday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. This will be the last opportunity to hear Mr. Varney before he leaves on his Evangelistic and lecture tour, which covers several months and calls the party from ocean to ocean. The general public is cordially invited to attend the Sunday morning service at the church of Christ.